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Saltwater Tank Fire Reported in McKenzie County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health has been notified of a saltwater tank on fire approximately 8 miles southwest of Alexander in McKenzie County.

Initial reports state there were no injuries and the Alexander Fire Department is on scene. The site is in a rural area. The North Dakota Department of Health has inspectors responding to the area.

Initial reports from the company estimate approximately 2,440 barrels of brine (saltwater) and 270 barrels of oil have been released, but all have been contained on site.

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